

Appl. No. 10/824,317
Amendment dated April 25, 2006
Reply to Office action of February 6, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments, which are noted with appreciation.

Claim 34 has been amended at original line 2 to change "second" to --said--, in accordance with the Examiner's helpful correction, which is noted with appreciation.

Claims 1, 2, 10-16, 19, 20, 26-33, 36, 37 stand canceled.

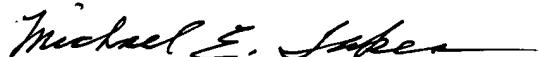
The allowance of claims 21-25 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 3, 5, 17, 34 have been amended to independent form including all parent claim limitations including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, in accordance with the Examiner's indication that claims 3-9, 17, 18, 34, 35 would be allowable if so amended. This indication of allowability is noted with appreciated.

This application should now be in condition for allowance with claims 3-9, 17, 18, 21-25, 34, 35, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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